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## NEWARK EAGLES BASEBALL CLUB

71 CRAWFORD ST.

NEWARK, 2, N. J.

### SKETCHES OF EAGLE PLAYERS

TERRIS McDUFFIE, sometimes called "the Great" has played baseball as long as he can remember. His chief ambition this season is to best the might of Satchell Paige of Kansas City. McDuffie, fresh from triumphs in Cuba and Puerto Rica, got off to a big start this season when he became one of the two Negro National League Players to get a try-out by the Brooklyn Dodgers. He is a pitcher who uses brain and strategy as well as physical skill to outwit his opponents. He looms as major star of the current season as his pitching indicates a beautiful control over the ball, more skilled than ever in his career.

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WILLIE WELLS, famous shortstop of the Eagles has double duty to perform for he has also been made manager of the team. He is in charge of spring training in Richmond, Va. at the moment and is bringing his charges into shape for the first League game in Newark Sunday May 6 when the New York Cubans and Eagles clash at Ruppert Stadium in Newark.

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LENNIE PEARSON, first baseman, has kept in trim during the winter season by playing a lot of basketball in his spare time from his war job. He, too, appears to be in top form for the coming season.

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BIZ MACKAY, catcher, is back with the Eagles after a two year absence which he has spent in California. There he played semi-pro baseball which has kept him in condition for the coming season.

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WILLIE WYNN, catcher comes from Camden N.J. and has risen to top ranking in the League following last years remarkable performance,

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JIMMIE HILL, diminutive pitcher for the Eagles was off form part of last season but this year he will be pitching to his old battery mate, Mackay and expects to be in top form.

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DONALD NEWCOMBE, pitcher, was a rookie last year but during the season pitched many important games and is rounding out into a candidate for the pitching Hall of Fame



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FRANCIS MATTHEWS is another Eagle player who has been away from the team the last two years, due to his war time job in Massachusetts. The WMC ruling permitted him to leave that job for the season and join the Eagles at their training camp in Richmond.

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MURRAY WATKINS, third baseman who can also play shortstop comes from Edgewater Maryland and his chief ambition is to make the East-West game this year. He "found himself" when moved into the third base position last year and held that position down with great skill

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ROBERT HARVEY, also from Maryland loves his home state and for several seasons it was hard to get him to remain away the entire season. He recently married a Jersey girl, however, and now considers Newark his home. A heavy hitter, he got more walks than any player in the league last season because opposing pitchers decided to walk him rather than risk his home run hits.

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JOHNNY DAVIS plays the outfield but can also pitch good ball. Last season he pitched the Baltimore Elites to a shut-out two times, at scores of 7-0 and 3-0. He comes from New York state.

*Can't keep him on the regular pitching staff because of his slugging ability.*